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SUBJ: TELEPHONE THREAT TO TWA FLT 848

1. AT 14:50 ROME TIME, AUGUST 24, TWA REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER MICHELA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AT 12:30 ROME TIME TWA OFFICE, FIUMICINO, RECEIVED TELEPHONE MESSAGE THAT QUOTE TODAY YOUR FLIGHT 848 IS IN TROUBLE END QUOTE. THE MALE CALLER SPOKE IN SLOW, "MECHANICAL" ITALIAN LEADING RECEIPT OF CALL TO BELIEVE HE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ITALIAN. TWA 848 IS FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO TO TEL AVIV WITH STOPS IN PARIS AND ROME.

2. FLIGHT 848 AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS, ACCORDING TO MICHELA, HAVE JUST UNDERGONE THOROUGH SEARCH IN PARIS AND ARE ENROUTE ROME, ETA 17:20 ROME TIME. MICHELA ADVISES THAT ITALIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES AT FIUMICINO ARE PREPARING TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE FLIGHT'S SAFETY. HOLMES
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